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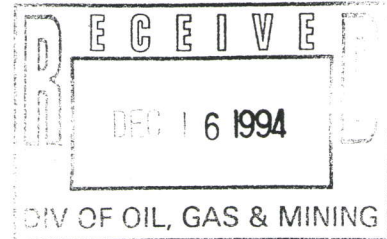
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Dixie Resource Area  
225 North Bluff Street  
St. George, Utah 84770  
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3809  
UTU-73365  
UTU-67102  
(UT-045)

December 14, 1994

D. Wayne Hedberg  
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining  
355 West North Temple  
3 Triad Center, Ste. 350  
Salt Lake City, UT 84180-1203



Dear Mr. Hedberg:

Mr. Stephenson has submitted the two attached notices. As the two sites are related, we are combining them into one operation. Our file number for this operation is UTU-73365. We have requested additional information concerning the mining sequence and milling and beneficiation processes. When the requested information is provided, we will forward a copy to you.

Mr. Ron Terry has also submitted the attached amendment to his Notice (UTU-67102 or E/053/031). It appears he is proposing to began mining, so UDOGM probably needs to convert the file to a small scale mining operation.

Comments concerning these proposals need to be submitted before December 23. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Larry Gore of this office at extension 205.

Sincerely,

Larry Gore  
Acting Area Manager

enclosure

Notice - 7 pp  
Notice - 2 pp

Please attach an accurate map or understandable sketch of the area. Maps should be scaled to clearly show areas of proposed surface disturbance.

## Proposed Operations

Estimated Period of Operations: January 1, 1995

Describe the type of operations and how they will be conducted, including the location and size of areas where surface disturbance, structures, facilities, etc., are proposed. Calculate the total acreage of proposed disturbance (One acre = 43,560 sq. ft.):

The purposed mining operation initially will be limited to 5 acres. We will mine this with a front end loader and material loaded on a dump truck to be transported to the mill site by existing roads. See attached map.

## Access Routes

Describe any proposed improvement of existing roads:

Existing roads are unimproved and we will place drain pipes in the two existing wash and fill in around them to allow for convenient drainage and no disturbance in the watershed.

Describe new roads proposed (include length, width, estimated maximum cutbank height, and type of equipment used):

No new roads required

## Existing Disturbance

Describe any existing surface disturbance, structures, facilities, etc.. A map or sketch showing existing surface disturbance, structures, facilities, etc. is recommended.

There is existing, abandoned building equipment, concrete cellar pits and concrete drainage shoots in section 23. There is a number of abandon oil wells in these sections. There wells are at present being sealed off by B. L. M.

Proposed Reclamation

Describe any proposed reclamation procedures or other measures to be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of public lands:

Top soils will be saved, where possible, for replacement after the final operation of reshaping has been completed. All possible measures to control erosion, landslides and water runoff will be pursued.

No known toxic materials will be used in this operation.

The reshaping of the area disturbed will be performed as soon as feasible. The top soil will then be replaced and the native vegetation will be replanted.

There is very little wildlife in this area, although, any that may be present will be protected and their habitat preserved.

(Continued below)

Reclamation of all areas disturbed will be completed to the standards described in 43 CFR 3809.1-3(d) and reasonable measures will be taken to prevent unnecessary or undue degradation of Federal lands during operations.

  
Signature

12-7-94  
Date

All reasonable measures will be taken to ensure that this operation will not cause unnecessary or undue degradation of the Federal lands.